

## Message Text

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O 061220Z SEP 77  
FM AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1767  
INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE  
COMUSFORAZ  
USCINCEUR  
CINCLANT

C O N F I D E N T I A L PONTA DELGADA 0333

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, PO  
SUBJECT: ANOTHER BOMBING IN PONTA DELGADA

REF: PONTA DELGADA 0329; PONTA DELGADA 0330(NOTAL); PONTA DELGADA  
0331(NOTAL)

1. AT 12:25 AM SEPTEMBER 6, 1977 PONTA DELGADA SUFFERED ITS  
THIRD BOMBING IN AS MANY DAYS. DETAILS ARE SKETCHY AT THIS POINT,  
BUT THIS MUCH IS KNOWN: THE BOMBING OCCURRED AT THE PALACIO DE  
SANTA CATARINA, OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF GENERAL BARBEITOS DE SOUSA,  
MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE AZORES (COMANDANTE CHEFE DOS ACORES).  
THERE WAS SOME DAMAGE TO WINDOWS, WITH NO PERSONAL INJURIES OF ANY  
SORT. THUS FAR THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON WHAT GROUP OR  
INDIVIDUAL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING.

2. COMMENT: WITH THE VERY RECENT OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AFTER  
MONTHS OF CALM, SOME AZOREANS ARE BEGINNING TO TALK OF A "BLACK  
SEPTEMBER" OF VIOLENCE. HOWEVER, IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO  
DETERMINE IF THE STEPPED UP LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IS MORE THAN A  
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TEMPORARY OUTBURST.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** BOMBING, POLITICAL STABILITY, BOMB DAMAGE  
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**Sent Date:** 06-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
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**TAGS:** PINS, PINT, MOPS, PO  
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